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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Of:)
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Assembly For Guiding Toy Vehicle)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment prior to examination
of the above application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown below:

1. (Original) A connection member for use in conjunction with elements
of a folding/demountable assembly for forming an environment, in particular with
track elements of an assembly guiding a toy vehicle, the connection member
comprising a central body extending between end sections, said end sections being
shaped so as, in use, to be engageable in complementary shaped recesses formed in the
elements, said connection member, in use, extending between adjacent elements with
each end section engaged in a recess formed in one of the elements so as to secure said
pieces together.
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2. (Original) A connection piece according to claim 1, wherein the main
body is formed from an elastically deformable material.

3. (Currently Amended) A connection piece according to claim 1 or
claim 2, wherein the main body has a basal flange track element.